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 Examiner: Sow-Fun Hon  
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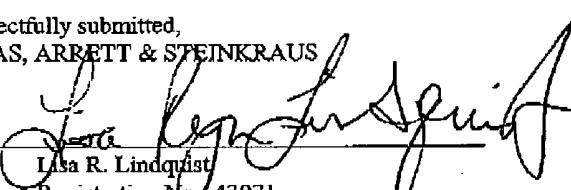
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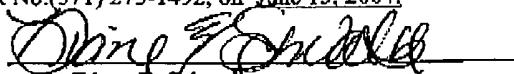
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1. In regard to the above-identified application, in addition to this 2 page transmittal letter, we are submitting the attached: 11 Page Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2004; 5 Cited References; and Return Postcard.

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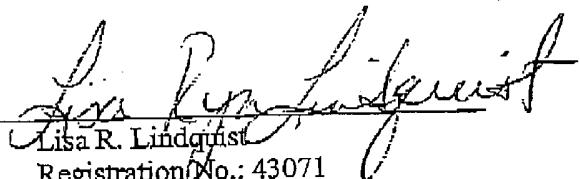
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